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HTR OF PYTHIAS.—Avon lodge No. 62 very Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, it llows hall. St. Helens, Oregon. Tran ORTA OF PYTHIAS.—Rainier Lodge No. every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'cle in hall, over Delix' store. Transient broadially invited to attend.

THE last two acts of the Oregon legislature were the most meritorious, that of electing George W. McBride to the United States senate, followed by ad- was elected to the Oregon house of reprejournment.

THE MIST has for several months opposed the re-election of Senator Dolph. and has repeatedly given its reasons for so doing, so that it is not necessary at this time to repeat them. But suffice it to say that these same reasons urged by THE MIST have resulted in Columbia county having a United States senator.

THE fruit pest law is the first important measure which has passed both houses of the legilature this session. It appropriates \$9000 for a state board which is empowered to quarantine or destroy orchards afflicted with fruit devouring insects. Its success depends largely upon the personal efforts of the members of the board.

REPRESENTATIVE CLEETON did the crowning act of his life when at Salem last Saturday night while the hands of the clock were rapidly climbing upward toward the twelve dot, he arose

THE croaker is ever abroad in the while it was too wet, probably greatly to the detriment of the land and the crop, yet there are now people in this section lamenting over a probable drought because we have not had servant settlers will not be very much a move of that kind. slarmed over this fact, they know that the ground is thoroughly wet at presthe ground is thoroughly wet at pres-ent, and if we get our usual June and told that the new walk from Houlton July rains we will have a bounteous to this place is nearly completed, having reached the corner of the Blakes-ley garden, from Houlton this way. If Sunday is a nice day the Houlton have to contend with is that the ground is usually so wet that that the farmers cannot get their crops in early enough. This place for the day. Give us a spring dry enough to admit of farming by the first of April and there is scarcely a doubt but that the farmers' toil will be richly rewarded.

proof that the Oregonian has little or wagons on and off the bow of an ordino influence is demonstrated by its nary steamer. support of Dolph. There is no disputing the fact that the Oregonian did a great deal toward defeating Senator

COLUMBIA COUNTY REJOICES.

The closing scene of the Oregon legslature in electing George W. McBride to the United States senate on Saturday night was not entirely unexpected

here. While Mr. McBride did not urge his cause or even seek the honor at the hands of this legislature. his triends have expected this happy result for some time, and the news of his election was received in this city amid great rejoicing. Indeed were our people proud of one who had received the unanimous vote of the representatives of his party-a recommendation that speaks volumes for one near and dear to Columbia county-to the most high honor in the gift of the people of the state, and to a position requiring a man of courage, petriotism and statesmanship.

In Senator McBride the people have a representative in whom they can entrust their welfare, and one who stands ever ready, willing and able, to defend their interests. And above all, one who is honest, conscientious and above reproach. Such a man will do Oregon honor in the national body, and assoervice to the state.

THE MIST congratulates Columbia county on being prepared to furnish the state of Oregon a man like Mr. McBride for United States senator. It also congratulates the thirty members of the legislature whose undaunted courage and patriotism brought about this very wise selection.

(George Wyclif McBride is a native sor of Oregon, having been born in Yambili county in 1854. He is a son of Dr. James McBride, at one time United States minis-ter to Hawaii. Mr. McBride was educated in the common schools and at Willamette University, Salem, and the State Normal chool at Monmouth. In 1867 his parents left Yambill county and located at St. Helens, Columbia county, which place he has made his home ever since. In 1882 he sentatives, and was subsequently chosen speaker of that body. In 1886 Mr. McBride was nominated by the republicans for sec-retary of state, and was elected, though several candidates on the republican ticket were defeated. So well were the duties of his office performed that he was renon nated in 1890 and re-elected by the largest majority which had ever been given to any candidate in this state. He served out his second full term and retired the first of the

present year to give way to his successor.

The senator elect is the youngest of a family of fourteen children, all of whom have attained prominence in both political and social life. His brothers are John R. McBride, who was congressman from this state in early days and afterward a judge of the supreme court of Utah; Judge Thomas A. McBride, of the Fifth judicial district, and Dr. James McBride, an eminent physician of Wisconsin. His sisters are Mrs. Dolman and Mrs. Butler of this city, Mrs. Dr. Yeargain and Mrs. ex-Governor Woods of San Jese, Cal., Mrs. Holman of Wood-land, Cal., Mrs. C. G. Caples of Columbia City, and Mrs. B. F. Giltner of Salem.

It was Mr. McBride's early purpose to become a lawyer, and with that end in view, after leaving school, he entered the law office of Judge J. C. Moreland, of Portland. He remained three years, but dur"Section 2. The revenue raised under and placed in nomination Hon. G. W. ing the greater part of the time he suffered McBride for United States senator. much from bad health and did not make It was a signal for a stampede from the progress he desired. He then engaged in mercantile pursuits in St. Helens, con-During much of the time he was secretary of state Mr. McBride battled with physical weakness, but his will being strong, he was land lamenting over the probable dis able to be almost constantly at his post of irreducible school fund now is." asters of the country. When it rains duty and personally to administer the it is going to be too wet, and when it manifold duties of his office. Some months it is going to be too wet, and when it isn't raining there is going to be a drought. Notwithstanding the fact that for the last two seasons some of the land in this vicinity has been tilled all his life with the exception of two years which were spent in San Francisco.)

Now the news reaches us that work is to commence immediately on the Astoria railroad, and may the state much snow this winter. Old and ob-

The Plank Walk.

The Ferry Nearly Ready. The Vancouver ferry-boat, which a short time since, has had the hole in her side repaired, and has, besides, had History repeats itself. Four and her machinery thoroughly overhauled, ten years ago the Oregonian opposed and has been repainted, and is now Muchell, resorting to most disgraceful tactics to accomplish its object, but Mitchell was each time elected; it fought Pennoyer each time in its usual buildozing way, yet Pennoyer was elected and re-elected in face of large republican odds. The latest unrol that the Oregonian has little or

The weather has been as mild and some worthless dogs succeeded in killing springlike in Eastern Oregon as in this and injuring all but five. Dolph, and there is no longer any section, and the snow on the Rockies doubt in the minds of the people that has begun to melt and the Snake river doubt in the minds of the people that any measure or any man that the "only" paper champions vigorously will be defeated. For instance, the Portland charter bill, the McGinn sall stry bill, and, in inct, every other measure supported by that paper, were defeated; and then because the legislature supported to be dictated to by the laying an the drill, scowe, etc., and opture refused to be dictated to by the laying ap the drill, scows, etc., and opcolt. He is 22 months old and is 13 hands monopoly organ the members are eratians will not be resumed until afcalled fools, knaves, bastards and other ter the flood in the river is over. Everyinches around the arm. He is sired by pet names. Verily the Oregonian's Snake is running off so early in the support is a boomerang to any man or measure in the state of Oregon.

Tempesk.

Edwin Merrill and Alfred Mott while burning a large stump which was nearly of high water here in June.

To Help Fruit Interests.

The governor has signed the bill to amend the old act creating the state board of horticulture. The new law confers more power on the members of that board, making them quaratine officers, with power to quarantine any fruit or trees imported into this state. There are three commissioners to be appointed, and, as soon as this is done the board will get to work. The board the board wir get to work. The board had no quarantine power before, and it now has power to declare all worth-less trees which are damaging other trees or orchards a nuisance; and, if they are not taken care of, to call the attention of the county court to the matter. The board has not authority, as some suppose, to go out and order immediate destruction of old orchards wherever it pleases. The board consists of five commissioners, three of whom are yet to be appointed by the governor and secretary of state for the second, fourth, and fifth districts.

History Repeats Itself. The middle Columbia is just nov furnishing a large amount of sturgeon for the Eastern markets, says The Dalles Chronicle. This once despised shark is now selling at three or four times as much per pound as the ones royal, but now deposed, chinook Thousands of pounds are sent to Porthonor in the national body, and associated with colleagues like Senator Mitchell and Representatives Ellis and Hermann, can be of invaluable service to the state.

Indicates the points are service to the Regulator from down-river points, and some of the fishermen are making from \$30 to as high as \$90 per day. These rubber-nosed sharks (the fish, not the fishermen are put in refrigerator cars and ermen) are put in refrigerator cars and shipped East, and in passing through the Bad Lands of Dakota are changed in their character, arriving in New York as halibut, or sea bass, just as the market happens to demand. This versatility on the part of the sturgeon is what gives it a greater value than the red-fleshed salmon, which cannot travel under an alias.

Two Were Drowned Instead of Charles Caldwell it was Undertaking Goods Charles F. Colwell who was drowned in the Nehalem, and Hugh Frazer was also drowned. While coming down the river, near the mouth of Bock creek, 10 miles below Mishawaka, their boat struck a rock and was overturned. Four other persons were in the boat when she struck, but managed to get ashore. Frazer and Colwell were timber locators, and both had claims on the Nehalem. They were both sin gle men, the former aged about 45 and the latter 27, and both were well known. around Astoria. It is feared that the bodies will never be recovered, as the current is very swift, and they no doubt will be swept out into the ocean.

Miss Lizzie Gillmore is reported quite sick, but we did not learn the cause of her indisposition.

The steamer Joseph Kellogg cam down yesterday morning, after a layoff for some time.

The familiar whistle of the steamer Mascot is once heard after a silence of several months.

STATE SCHOOL TAX.

The bill of Smith of Josephine, providing state school tax, has pa-sed the legisla-Following is the full text of the bill: "Section 1. There is hereby levied and the proper officers shall collect a tax of one mill upon the dollar of all the property in the state, subject to taxation for each fiscal

the provisions of this act shall be and here by is appropriated for the common school only. "Section 3. One-third of the revenue

of, and the remainder shall be distributed among the counties as the interest from th

MAYGER.

There was a dance at Stella on Saturd night of last week. Mrs. Mary Severn is hunting schools for e else this time.

Miss Crocker is contemplating raising ine garden this summer.

Geo. Mayger has had a serious time with his hands, but they are on the mend again Our esteemed friend E. R. Crie is very ow, and his life is dispared of as he is g ting worse all the time.

There is quite a stir in this place as to the making of new roads. Two are now underway, and I will bet 6% cents there will not be one that a man can walk over in the

PERIS POINTERS

R. H. Bailey went to the county seat or

R. H. Bailey will teach the Peris school

Sherman Vosberg has moved in his ne-

We undestand S. Rock is building a new

Mr. Sarvine is at home making prepara tions for planting garden. Mrs. B. F. Pope is up again after being or

the sick list since the 3rd of January. Rufus McGrew and Mrs. Jessie Hendricks brought up a nice lot of carp last Sunday. DEER ISLAND.

The farmers have begun plowing and

Mr. Parker, the Albina sawmill man, v A. A. Merrill has rather bad luck with

his sheep investment. A short time ago There is much rejoicing in this neighborhood over the selection of U. S. Senato

under the center of the tree. This relic

must be 2000 years old. The N. P. R. R. company has discontin ued the section here, and the foreman, Mr. Demorest, is going back to Castle Rock, Wash. The social disposition of Mr. and Mrs. Demorest has made them many friends here who will miss them when they

Arthur Metzher, who has been working on the railroad section here, intends start-ing back to Lamona, Iowa. Mr. Metaher will be much missed by all his acquaint ances as he is a young man of exceptional good habits and has an ability of saving his money which should be paterned by other young men. He leaves railroading to g

The good ladies of this neighborhood, and pecially the good cooks of this school district, are fixing up for a grand supper and ball next Saturday night at a cost of 25 cents a number. The supper alone will be worth the money, and a good time is expected. The proceeds are to be used to buy a dictionary for the school; so the more money, the better the dictionary.

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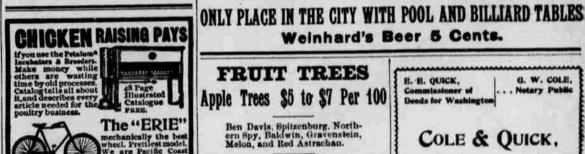
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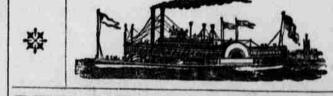
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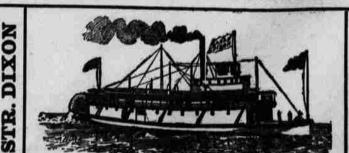
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